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Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal

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DECEMBER 3--Some of the rewards and hazards of overseas service will be outlined this Thursday at the Montreal YMCA's NDG Branch, located at 4335 Hampton Avenue.

Schedule for the evening, to start 8:00 p.m., will feature experience-sharing talks by spokesmen for 25 teenage YMCA representatives who spent part of last summer at work camps in Portugal and Austria.

Average age of the participants in these YMCA World Service projects was 17.

Those who visited Portugal helped develop a site at Figueira da Foz, near Lisbon, into a training facility for camp leaders. They lent a hand in clearing the land, moved earth, dug tree stumps and assisted with ground levelling.

The youthful emissaries to Austria concentrated their efforts at Camp Sibley, near Linz, a former training camp for the Hitler Youth Movement and now a YMCA facility.

At Camp Sibley, the Montreal Y representatives helped with maintenance and repair assignments, did chores such as cooking and participated in on-going activities, sometimes as instructors.

They also donated some $250 worth of sports equipment, purchased with funds raised here by 6-13 year

olds at a Penny Carnival.

The meeting at NDG-YMCA will be chaired by W. Norman Clelland, President of Wm. Clelland & Son Limited and Chairman of the Montreal YMCA's World Service Committee.

I hope that you or your representative will be able to attend.

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